

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



NATIVE TREES



WHITE ASH

Fraxinus americana

TREE ID: Look for a large, straight-stemmed tree with opposite branching and compound leaves, each with 5-9 leaflets. Leaf scars extend up the sides of new buds. Leaves turn purple in fall.

STATE RECORD TREE: 102 feet tall, 5.3 feet in diameter, Outagamie County

MANAGEMENT: White ash grow individually or in small groups in well-drained, fertile, upland forests. They are shade tolerant when young, but become intolerant later. They regenerate through re-sprouting or natural seeding. Planting seedlings is the surest method.

SEED FACTS: Only female trees bear seed. Seeds ripen in fall and require stratification to germinate. Expect 13,000 seeds/pound and 12.5 lbs./bushel.



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